

Independent businesses, including ISPs, are the source of new ideas and the backbone of the internet industry. Too frequently larger companies, once a market is established, come in and take over, stifling or eliminating competition. The FCC should not permit independent service providers from being put out of business by large providers. Americans deserve a choice of companies, small or large, with which they wish to do business. Petitions by phone companies to monopolize the internet service business should be categorically denied. To do so will be in the interest of all consumers.